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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
28th February, 1896.

WILLIAM JOHN WHITE, of the City of Montreal, Esquire, to be a Commissioner under the "Oaths Act, 1892," for taking affidavits in and for the Courts of British Columbia.

12th March, 1896.

RICHARD COCHRANE WATERMAN, of Nelson, Esquire, to be a Notary Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

16th March, 1896.

WALTER B. ANDERSON, Esquire, to be Government Agent at Comox, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Registrar under the "Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act," and Registrar under the "Marriage Act," within and for the Comox Electoral District, vice SAMUEL CREECH, Esquire.

17th March, 1896.

EDWIN JOHN, Esquire, to be a Fence Viewer in and for the District of South Saanich, vice ALEXANDER MARTIN, Esquire.

CHARLES SAVILE RASHDALL, of New Denver, Esquire, J.P., and JOHN DEAN, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be Notaries Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

R. T. WILSON HERALD, Esquire, M.D., to be Resident Physician at the 150-Mile House, vice HUGH WATT, Esquire, M.D., resigned.

R. T. WILSON HERALD, Esquire, M.D., to be a Coroner within and for the County of Cariboo.

DAVID ROBSON, Esquire, to be Government Agent at New Westminster, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Collector of Revenue, and Mining Recorder for the Westminster, New Westminster City, and Vancouver City Electoral Districts, and Collector of Votes for the New Westminster City and Westminster Electoral Districts, excepting the Riding of Chilliwack.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th February, 1896.

EZRA EVANS, of Manson Creek, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder for that portion of the Province known as the (Land Recording) District of Omineca, and not as published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 10th October, 1895.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held at the places and on the dates following, viz.:—
Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1896.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893," AS
AMENDED BY THE "FIRE INSURANCE
POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895.

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EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYER'S CERTIFICATE.

BUREAU OF MINES,
Victoria, February 14th, 1896.

THE above examination will be held during the last week of April, at the Government Assay Office, Bureau of Mines, Victoria, B. C. This examination will be a practical one, the candidates to be asked to make such determinations by dry and wet methods as considered necessary, and such determinations to be made on accurately checked smelter pulps or samples from lots of ore bought and treated by smelters. A paper will also be given.

Subjoined is a list of substances the candidate must be prepared to be examined upon:—

Fire Assays:—

Gold and lead, by crucible.

Silver, by scorification.

Battery Assays:—

Copper and nickel.

Wet Assays:—

Copper (1) Volumetric, (2) Gravimetric.

Iron, Volumetric (1) Bi-chromate method,
(2) Permanganate method.

Zinc. Silica. Lime.

WILLIAM A. CARLYLE,
Provincial Mineralogist.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon:

Lot 668, Group 1.—Alexander and John McLennan, Pre-emption Record No. 1,257, dated 3rd May, 1892.

Lot 669, Group 1.—John Parson McCuddy, Pre-emption Record No. 1,825, dated 13th June, 1894.

N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 53.—
Andrew J. Sproles, Pre-emption Record No. 2,073, dated 29th April, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 27th February, 1896.

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OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon, and at the office of C. A. R. Lambly, Esq., Osoyoos:—
Lot 647, Group 1.—"Anarchist" Mineral Claim.
Lot 667, Group 1.—Clement Vacher, mill-site.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 27th February, 1896.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

- Lot 579, Group 1.—“R. E. Lee” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 590, Group 1.—Byron White Company, mill-site.
- Lot 910, Group 1.—Hall Mines Company, mill-site.
- Lot 924, Group 1.—“Consolidated St. Elmo” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,049, Group 1.—“Highland” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,095, Group 1.—Thos. Curtis, Pre-emption Record No. 41, dated 20th April, 1894.
- Lot 1,096, Group 1.—John Boyd, Pre-emption Record No. 1, dated 27th August, 1892.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

NICOLA DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Nicola Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Jno. Clapperton, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nicola:—

- Lot 800, Group 1.—Joseph Blackburn Greaves, Pre-emption Record No. 332, dated 28th August, 1895.
- Lot 801, Group 1.—Joseph Blackburn Greaves, application to purchase dated 23rd October, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 27th February, 1896. fe27

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Clinton:—

- Lot 293, Group 1.—A. E. Lindquist, Pre-emption Record No. 579, dated 5th October, 1887.
- Lot 294, Group 1.—Charles E. Browne, Pre-emption Record No. 1,222, dated 31st October, 1893.
- Lot 295, Group 1.—Charles E. Browne, application to purchase, dated 17th December, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on the north-west quarter of Section 28, and south-west quarter and south half of north-west quarter of Section 33, in Township 70, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 9th July, 1895, is cancelled.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1896. mh19

LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

- Lot 393, Group 1.—Newlin Hoover, Pre-emption Record No. 80, dated 9th March, 1892.
- Lot 804, Group 1.—“City of Spokane” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 911, Group 1.—“Snap” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,056, Group 1.—“San Francisco” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,057, Group 1.—“Ontario” Mineral Claim.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1896. mh5

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on fractional Sections one and three, Pender Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 27th November, 1875, is hereby cancelled.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1896. ja23

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of John Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Richfield:—

- Lot 221, Group 1.—Hugh Gillies, Pre-emption Record No. 41, dated 1st September, 1868, and Thos. Brown, Pre-emption Record No. 42, dated 1st September, 1868.
- Lot 232, Group 1.—M. G. Drummond, Pre-emption Record No. 200, dated 28th November, 1894.
- Lot 233, Group 1.—Thos. Arthur Armstrong, Pre-emption Record No. 202, dated 28th November, 1894.
- Lot 234, Group 1.—Robert Graham, Pre-emption Record No. 153, dated 20th November, 1893.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th February, 1896. fe27

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in East Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of J. F. Armstrong, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Donald:

- Lot 1,063, Group 1.—John Burnes, Pre-emption Record No. 164, dated 13th September, 1890.
- Lot 1,091, Group 1.—R. Fotheringham, mill-site.
- Lots 55, 1,094, Group 1.—Robert L. J. Galbraith, Pre-emption Record No. 351, dated 23rd December, 1895.
- Lot 1,107, Group 1.—“Excelsior” Mineral Claim.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

- Lot 370, Group 1.—Peter Rodier, Pre-emption Record No. 138, dated 23rd July, 1892.
 Lot 572, Group 1.—“Anaconda” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 575, Group 1.—“Carnation” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 641, Group 1.—“High Ore” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 797, Group 1.—“North Star” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 923, Group 1.—“St. Elmo” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 926, Group 1.—“Tiger” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 938, Group 1.—“Beechwood” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 939, Group 1.—“Silver Star” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 940, Group 1.—“Little Pittsburg” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 941, Group 1.—“Glass Pendry” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 942, Group 1.—“Lost Boy” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 943, Group 1.—“Magnolia” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 968, Group 1.—“John W. Mackay” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 969, Group 1.—“Jim Fair” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 983, Group 1.—“Uncle Sam” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 984, Group 1.—“Gem” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 985, Group 1.—“Mammoth” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 986, Group 1.—“Last Chance” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 988, Group 1.—“Spotted Tail” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 989, Group 1.—“Ida” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 992, Group 1.—“C. & C.” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 994, Group 1.—“Golden Queen” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 1,047, Group 1.—“Hattie Brown” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 1,050, Group 1.—“Gopher” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 1,051, Group 1.—“Zilor” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 1,052, Group 1.—“Lily May” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 1,053, Group 1.—“Blue Bird” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 1,054, Group 1.—“Hattie” Mineral Claim.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th February, 1896. fe27

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon:

- N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, Frac. N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, Township 9.—Cornelius Cosens, Pre-emption Record No. 1,621, dated 10th October, 1893.
 N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Township 70.—William J. Porter, Pre-emption Record No. 1,847, dated 29th June, 1894.
 N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Township 70.—John W. Lind, Pre-emption Record No. 1,855, dated 5th July, 1894.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1896. mh12

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on a block of land situated on the north bank of Kootenay River and on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th March, 1888, has been cancelled.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th March, 1896. mh12

LANDS AND WORKS.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Jno. Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Richfield:—

- Lot 186, Group 1.—John Salmon, Pre-emption Record No. 189, dated 11th September, 1894.
 Lot 187, Group 1.—Michael Minton, Pre-emption Record No. 14, dated 12th December, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1896. ja23

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon, and at the office of C. A. R. Lambly, Esquire, Osoyoos:—

- Lot 592, Group 1.—“Jumbo” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 593, Group 1.—“Minnie Moor” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 594, Group 1.—“Jack of Spades” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 599, Group 1.—“Winnipeg” Mineral Claim.
 Lot 600, Group 1.—“Golden Crown” Mineral Claim.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1896. mh12

RESERVE—OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described parcel of land, containing 320 acres, is reserved for Government purposes until further notice, viz.:— Commencing at a post at the foot of the mountain about a quarter of a mile south of Pass Creek, Osoyoos Division of Yale District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1896. mh19

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tract of land, situated in Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Yale:—

- Lot 80, Group 1.—Thomas Glennie, Pre-emption Record No. 29, dated 20th August, 1860.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

LAND LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, T. H. Williamson, of the Town of Quesnelle, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Richfield for a lease of meadow land, comprising about 75 acres, situate on the west side of Fraser River about seven miles above the Town of Quesnelle, opposite to and a little above Nam Ling's ranch.

T. H. WILLIAMSON.

Quesnelle, February 5th, 1896. mh12

MUNICIPAL COURTS OF REVISION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of Sumas Municipality will be held at the Municipal Hall, at Upper Sumas, on Friday, the 1st day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1896, and to hear any appeals against the Assessor's valuation of property within the said Municipality. All persons intending to appeal against their assessments will be required to send their complaints in writing to the Clerk of Sumas Municipality at least ten days prior to said date in order to be heard.

A. C. BOWMAN, *Clerk.*

Dated Upper Sumas, March 2nd, 1896. mh5

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of Mission Municipality will be held in the Council Chamber, Mission City, on Saturday, 4th day of April, 1896, at 10 a.m., and any person having complaint against his or her assessment shall forward the same in writing to the Assessor at least ten days prior to the above date, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. M. VERCHERE,
C. M. C.

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NEW WESTMINSTER COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the City of New Westminster for the year 1896 will sit at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the 30th day of March next, at the hour of 10 a.m., of which all persons intending to appeal against the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1896 are required to take notice.

D. ROBSON,
Acting City Clerk.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1896. fe27

COQUITLAM COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipal District of Coquitlam for the year 1896 will sit at the Junction School-house, in the said Municipality, on Monday, the 13th day of April next, at the hour of 10 a.m., of which all persons intending to appeal against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipal District for the year 1896 are required to take notice.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1896.

R. D. IRVINE,
C. M. C.

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KENT MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of Kent Municipality has been returned to me and now remains in my office, where the same may be inspected by any person or persons interested therein. If any person or persons complain of his or their assessment or non-assessment, or of the assessment or non-assessment of any other person or persons, for the year 1896, he or they shall, at least ten days previous to the first meeting of the Court of Revision, to be held on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1896, at two p.m., in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Agassiz, notify the Assessor, Jas. A. McDonald (in writing), post-office, Agassiz, B. C., of his or their ground of complaint, and the Council shall, at the time and place above referred to, form themselves into a Court of Revision for hearing such complaints.

Agassiz, March 14th, 1896. H. FOOKS, *C. M. C.*

MATSQUI ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1896.

A COURT of Revision for the hearing of appeals against the assessment will be held in the Dunach School-house, Mount Lehman, on Saturday, April the 25th, at ten a.m. Any person having any complaint on his own behalf, or on account of the assessment of others, must, at least ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision, give notice in writing to the Assessor, Mr. J. S. Morrison, of Mount Lehman. The roll is now open for inspection at the Clerk's office, Aldergrove.

JOHN LE FEUVRE,
C. M. C.

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MINERAL CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Mahon has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Pacific," situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 5th March, 1896

N. FITZSTUBBS,

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Government Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles H. Ellacott, acting as agent for William Perdue, John Brown and John G. McKay, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Zilor," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 17th February, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that J. F. Ritchie, agent for John C. Gore, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "C & C," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 13th February, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Fletcher, as agent for John J. Baker and Jas. F. Burr, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Queen Victoria," on Kootenay River, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections within 60 days from the date of first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

Nelson, B.C., 19th February, 1896.

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TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum, as agent for R. S. Howard and Louis Grunewald, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Ohio," situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants (if any) must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 8th January, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that Frank C. Loring has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "St. Elmo," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B. C., 1st February, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that Oliver Bordau has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Lily May," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B. C., 3rd February, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

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CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE "43RD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY OF CARIBOO, LIMITED LIABILITY."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "43rd Mining and Milling Company of Cariboo, Limited Liability."

2. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at North Bend, in the District of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), divided into six hundred thousand (600,000) shares of one dollar each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months shall be five, and their names are:—Joshua Wright, of North Bend, in the District of Yale, miner; William Andrew Jamieson, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, druggist; M. Neelin Garland, of North Bend, miner; Frederick W. Valteau, of North Bend aforesaid, miner; and John S. Holloway, of North Bend, miner.

6. No shareholder in the Company shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of the shareholders shall be limited to the calls and assessments to be legally levied upon the shares held by them.

7. The objects for which the Company is formed are:

(a.) To obtain by purchase, lease, hire, exchange, development, discovery, location, assignment or otherwise, and to hold in the Cariboo District, and elsewhere, wheresoever in the Province of British Columbia, mines or minerals, claims or prospects, mining lands and mining rights, water rights and privileges, coal lands, timber lands or leases, timber claims, mills and factories of every kind, works, buildings, machinery, easements and privileges and surface rights, and to equip, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any of the same, or any interest therein:

(b.) To carry on the business of miners of every description, and to procure by purchase or otherwise, mine and work mining locations, mines, ores, minerals, gold dust and all metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, and to pay for such mines, mining interests and mining property either in money or by allotment of shares in this Company:

(c.) To carry on the business of smelters, refiners, founders, assayers, dealers in bullion, metals and products of smelting of every nature and description:

(d.) To carry on the business of buyers and sellers of and dealers in all kinds of ores, minerals, gold dust, mineral substances and compounds, coal, timber, logs, lumber, produce and merchandise of every description, negotiable paper, securities for money, and to do all kinds of commercial business, except banking and insurance:

(e.) To manage, develop, improve, prospect or work all or any mines and mineral claims of every description, whether placer, quartz or otherwise howsoever, and whether belonging to the Company or not, and to work up and manufacture the produce of any mines in any way they may think fit, and to crush, wash, smelt and otherwise render the ores marketable, as they may deem advisable:

(f.) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, work, manage, improve, sell and turn to account any lands, tenements, water rights and privileges, and to sell mortgage, lease, sub-let or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein:

(g.) To erect, construct, acquire by purchase or otherwise, operate, equip, maintain, aid in or subscribe towards the construction, maintenance or improvement of mills and factories of every kind and description, works, buildings, reservoirs, steam or sailing vessels, and vessels and boats of every description, roads, railways, tramways, canals, wharves, piers, landing-places, telegraphs, telephones, gas works, rolling stock, machinery, plant, and all other things which may be necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Company, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein:

(h.) To use steam, water, electricity or any other power as a motive power or otherwise:

(i.) To apply for, accept, take, hold, sell, dispose of and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations or other securities of any other company or companies, corporation or corporations, individual or individuals, as they may deem fit:

(j.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute and deal with and in promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments:

(k.) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any property which may seem to the Company conducive to its objects directly or indirectly, or capable of becoming profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's objects, property or rights:

(l.) To act as factors or agents in relation to the purchase, sale, receipt and disposition of all kinds of ore, mineral and produce of mines and smelters:

(m.) To enter into any agreement or agreements with any government, supreme, local, municipal or otherwise, that may seem beneficial to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any subsidy, right or rights or privileges which the Company may deem it advisable to obtain, and to purchase any such subsidy, rights or privileges from any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangement, right or privileges:

(n.) To sell, assign, transfer and prove, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any of the property or rights of the Company:

(o.) To borrow or raise by issue or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Company, or to mortgage or pledge all or any of the Company's assets, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such debentures or bonds, and such mortgage or mortgages may be in favour of such person or persons, trustee or trustees:

(p.) To carry out any of its objects, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by themselves or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise:

(q.) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, work, manage, improve and sell any grazing or other lands, and to carry on the business of stock-raisers and ranchers:

(r.) To take and otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in any part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to amalgamate, enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits with any other company or person or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, business similar altogether or in part to that of this Company:

(s.) To do all such things as are incidental and conducive to the attainment of these objects.

In testimony whereof the parties have made and signed these presents (in duplicate) this 8th day of February, A.D. 1896.

Witness:

As to signatures of Joshua Wright, W. A. Jamieson and M. N. Garland. } JOSHUA WRIGHT.
W. A. JAMIESON.
M. N. GARLAND.

[L.S.] W. C. PERKINS,

Notary Public.

As to execution by Frederick W. Valteau and John S. Holloway. } FRED. W. VALLEAU.
J. S. HOLLOWAY.

E. CHOATE, J. P.

I hereby certify that Joshua Wright, William Andrew Jamieson and M. Neelin Garland, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the foregoing and annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, and that they know the contents thereof, and did execute the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.] W. C. PERKINS,

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

I hereby certify that Frederick W. Valteau and John S. Holloway, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the

persons mentioned in the foregoing and annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, and that they know the contents thereof, and did execute the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office at North Bend, District of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.]

E. CHOATE, J. P.

Filed (in duplicate) the 25th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE "COMPANIES' ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

The Vancouver Jockey Club Company, Limited Liability.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James A. Fullerton, Charles J. Loewen and John G. Woods, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, desire to form a Company under the Companies Act of 1890.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Vancouver Jockey Club, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) To acquire in any lawful manner lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal property.

(b.) To acquire horses, cattle and other live stock:

(c.) To develop the breeding, training and racing for money prizes or otherwise, of any or all such live stock:

(d.) To hold and conduct Fairs, Agricultural Exhibitions or any other functions of a similar nature, and to give and receive prizes in money or otherwise, in connection with such functions:

(e.) To own, manage and control any or all such privileges as may be attendant upon Share Race Meetings, or any other function which the Company may be authorized to carry on:

(f.) To acquire the good will or any other interest in any trade or business of the nature or character similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business:

(g.) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, or co-operation with any other Company, person or persons, carrying on or about to carry on, any business, works or undertakings, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company, and to take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold debentures, bonds, shares, or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company, and to buy, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal in all shares and securities:

(h.) To enter into an agreement with any Government or authority, supreme, local or municipal, that may seem advantageous to the Company, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty, and to comply with any arrangement imposed, and to exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions or subsidies, rights or privileges, or any of them:

(i.) To buy, sell and deal in all goods, wares and merchandise:

(j.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer and assign promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgage and other securities:

(k.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, preference shares or other obligations of the Company, to mortgage or pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, preference shares or other obligations:

(l.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the property, rights, privileges and liabilities of the Company, and for any other purpose which may seem either directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company:

(m.) To sell, convey, assign and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chat-

tels, effects and property, and any part or portion of any interest or share in any part or portion of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stocks or securities of any other company or corporation:

(n.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for any services rendered by any officer or promotor of the Company, or for any other obligation, in fully paid-up shares of the Company:

(o.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects or any of them.

3. The amount of the capital shall be \$25,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of the trustees shall be three, and the names of the trustees who shall arrange the affairs of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence are: James A. Fullerton, Charles J. Loewen and John G. Woods.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

7. And that a stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but that the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the Stockholders' Register Book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have made, signed and acknowledged these presents, in duplicate, this 14th day of February, 1896.

Made, signed and acknowledged, in duplicate, by James A. Fullerton, Charles J. Loewen, and John G. Woods, in the presence of

J. G. WOODS.

CHARLES J. LOEWEN.

J. A. FULLERTON.

F. C. INNES,

Notary Public.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]

F. C. INNES,

Notary Public.

Filed, in duplicate, the 19th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 188.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, PART IV.," AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Iron Mask Gold Mining Company" (Foreign)

Registered the 8th day of February, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Iron Mask Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of

mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation, for transporting ore, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]
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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 189.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"*French Creek Mining Company*" (Foreign).

Registered the 11th day of February, 1896.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day registered the "*French Creek Mining Company*" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To purchase, acquire, operate, exchange, hold, mortgage, sell, lease and convey mines, minerals or lands containing or supposed to contain mines, minerals, deposits or auriferous sands or gravels, and generally to engage in the mining business, and to develop and operate mines of all kinds, and to engage in and carry on the business of purchasing, erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining dams, canals, ditches, water-ways, reservoirs, gates, flumes, race-ways, sluices, tunnels, water-mains, pipes, machinery, buildings and fixtures suitable, necessary or convenient for the utilization of water for the purpose of hydraulic placer mining, or otherwise; to do and perform every act and thing not herein specified but which may be necessary, proper or expedient for the success or profit of this Company, not inconsistent with law; and in pursuance of its purposes and objects, to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, rent, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise handle and dispose of, all kinds of real or personal property, and to exercise all powers and franchises incident to the business, purposes and objects herein specified, or any of them.

The capital stock of the said Company is two million dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]
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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Francis Griffin Bell, Windfield Scott Westcott, John Stanley Crowder and Ezer Edward Penzer, all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby certify that we desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "*Anglo-American Canning Company, Limited Liability.*"

2. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), divided into three hundred (300) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty (50) years.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months

shall be four, and their names are:—Francis Griffin Bell, Windfield Scott Westcott, John Stanley Crowder and Ezer Edward Penzer, aforesaid, all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

6. The objects for which the Company is formed are:

(a.) To catch, purchase or acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in fish of all kinds found in the waters of British Columbia, or waters adjoining thereto, and to can, cure, and make saleable said fish, and otherwise to do and transact a general fish and canning business:

(b.) To acquire and hold by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands, water rights, easements and privileges, machinery, plant, cannery, boats, nets and other property, and to equip, maintain, operate and turn same to account:

(c.) To sell, assign, transfer, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any of the property or rights of the Company:

(d.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Company, or to mortgage or pledge all or any of the Company's real or personal estate, assets, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such debentures or bonds, and such mortgage or mortgages as may be in favour of any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, trustee or trustees:

(e.) To act as factors or agents in relation to the purchase, sale, receipt and disposition of all kinds of fish, whether in their crude state or canned, cured or otherwise cooked or manufactured:

(f.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, and deal in promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments:

(g.) To carry on and transact any business or businesses, except banking and insurance:

(h.) To carry on any of its objects, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise:

(i.) To do all such things as are incidental and conducive to the attainments of its objects, or any of them.

In testimony whereof the parties hereto have made, signed and acknowledged these presents, in duplicate, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1896.

Made, signed and acknowledged in the presence of

FRANCIS G. BELL.
WINDFIELD SCOTT WESTCOTT.
JOHN STANLEY CROWDER.
E. E. PENZER.

W. BLACKMORE,
Witness.

I hereby certify that Francis Griffin Bell, Windfield Scott Westcott, John Stanley Crowder and Ezer Edward Penzer, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the within instrument as makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, and that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.]

R. A. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 21st day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who are also members of the said Lodge, by direction and with the full consent of the said Grand Lodge, declare that it is our desire and the desire of the members of the said Grand Lodge that the said Grand Lodge be incorporated as a Society under the provisions of the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891."

1. The corporate name of the Society shall be "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

2. The purposes for which the Society is formed are:—

(a.) To establish and supervise branches for making provision by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or otherwise, against sickness, distress or death of their members, and for relieving the widows or orphan children of deceased members:

(b.) For establishing and maintaining homes and asylums for members of the Society and its branches, and for the orphans of deceased members :

(c.) For raising sufficient money from its branches to meet the necessary expenses of the Society.

3. The present managing officers of the Society, who are to be the first officers thereof, are William Edward Holmes, Grand Master; Peter J. Foulds, Deputy Grand Master; William Henry Morton, Grand Warden; Frederick Davey, Grand Secretary, and H. B. Gilmour, Grand Treasurer, and their successors shall be elected by ballot on the first day of the session of the said Grand Lodge held annually on the second Wednesday in June in each and every year.

As witness our hands this 16th day of January, 1896.

WILLIAM E. HOLMES, *Grand Master.*

PETER J. FOULDS, *Deputy Grand Master.*

W. H. MORTON, *Grand Warden.*

FREDK. DAVEY, *Grand Secretary.*

H. B. GILMOUR, *Grand Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration appears to me to be in conformity with the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891."

"Quod Attestor."

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Filed (in duplicate) the 10th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

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THE "COMPANIES' ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

The Antler Creek Mining Company, Limited Liability.

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Antler Creek Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:

(a.) The acquisition of the placer mining claims held under leases, or for which leases have been applied for, in the District of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, by the following:—On Cunningham Creek, D. Patterson; in Cunningham Pass, Thomas Dunn, R. G. Tatlow, I. Oppenheimer and D. Oppenheimer; on Antler Creek, J. Patterson, D. Oppenheimer, I. Oppenheimer, R. G. Tatlow, T. Dunn, D. Patterson, S. Oppenheimer, L. Doucet, W. H. Kennedy, C. F. Barker, H. Miller, K. Miller, R. McLelland and W. D. Burdis; on Little Valley Creek, D. Patterson, T. Dunn and R. G. Tatlow; on French Creek, I. Oppenheimer; on Canadian Creek, D. Oppenheimer; either for money or fully paid up shares of the Company :

(b.) The acquisition by gift, pre-emption, purchase, exchange or any other lawful means of any mineral claims, or placer mining claims or leases, or other mining property in the Province of British Columbia, whether the same shall be held by pre-emption, purchase, lease or fee, or howsoever held, for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, fully paid up shares in this Company, and the bonds, debentures, shares, stock and securities of any other company or corporation :

(c.) To dig for, win, get, buy, and otherwise acquire by any lawful means, all ores, metals and minerals whatsoever, and timber, timber lands, leases and rights :

(d.) To erect or acquire mills, factories, buildings and works of every kind and description, patents and patent rights, and to equip, maintain and operate the same, or any of them :

(e.) To use steam, water, electricity or any other power now known, or that may hereafter be discovered, as a motive power, or in any other way for the use and purposes of the Company :

(f.) To acquire in any lawful manner lands, tenements and hereditaments of whatsoever tenure :

(g.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore for mines, metals, and minerals, precious and otherwise, and to obtain information relating to mines, minerals or mining localities :

(h.) To develop, equip, maintain, improve and work by any process all or any part or portion of the property of the Company :

(i.) To acquire water privileges and rights, to dig or construct ditches, tunnels, canals, flumes, aqueducts, pipe lines, bridges, dams and reservoirs, and to do all works necessary to reserve or conserve water, and to

convey water or material from one place to another, as the business or purposes of the Company may require:

(j.) To provide facilities for bedrock or other drainage by tunnel, flume or ditch, whether for mines held or operated by the Company or by any other party or parties, or company or companies, operating mines capable of being benefited thereby :

(k.) To charge such rental or payment for usage of such drainage, tunnel, flume or ditch, or for the use of water the property of the Company and supplied to any other party, parties, company or companies, as this Company may deem advisable, and to receive payment therefor in cash, shares, division of profits or output of any mine, or in any such other manner as from time to time this Company may agree upon :

(l.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, saw-mills, crushing works, smelting or refining works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, ships, warehouses and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and to contribute, subsidize, and otherwise aid or take part in any such operations :

(n.) To acquire any concessions, rights or privileges for any objects or purposes whatsoever granted, or to be granted, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or otherwise by demise, grant or otherwise, and by way of consolidating or otherwise the several placer claims and other properties which may be acquired by the Company into one, and all and any water privileges appurtenant to the whole, or any part thereof :

(o.) To obtain any provincial order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, and for any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may be considered to further the objects of the Company :

(p.) To acquire the good-will or any other interest in any trade or business of a nature or character similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business :

(q.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, or co-operation with any other company, person or persons carrying on or about to carry on any business, works or undertaking which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold debentures, bonds, shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist, any such company, and to buy, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal in all such shares and securities :

(r.) To enter into any agreement with any government or authority, supreme, local or municipal, that may seem advantageous to the Company, and to obtain from any such government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty, and comply with any arrangement imposed, and exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions, or subsidize rights or privileges, or any of them :

(s.) To buy, sell, and deal in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, timber and lumber :

(t.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer and assign promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgages and other securities :

(u.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations of the Company; to mortgage or pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations :

(v.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, privileges and liabilities of the Company, and for any other purpose which may seem either directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company :

(w.) To sell, convey, assign and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property, and any part or portion of any interest or share in any part or portion of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stocks or securities of any other company or corporation :

(x.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for services rendered by any officer or promoter of the Company, or for any other obligation in fully paid up shares in the Company:

(y.) To convert by special resolution any paid up shares into stock, and when any shares have been so converted into stock the several holders of such stock may thenceforth transfer their respective interests therein, or any part of such interests, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which shares in the Company's capital may be transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, and subject to such regulations as the Directors may think fit:

(z.) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie:

(aa.) To do all things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects, or any of them.

3. The amount of the capital stock shall be \$1,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be 50 years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be three, and the names of the Trustees who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence are David Oppenheimer, Robert Garnet Tatlow and Thomas Dunn.

6. The principal place of business shall be the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by David Oppenheimer, Robert Garnet Tatlow and Thomas Dunn, at the City of Vancouver, the 19th day of February, 1896.

D. OPPENHEIMER.
ROBT. G. TATLOW.
THOMAS DUNN.

In testimony whereof I have on the said day hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

[L.S.] ARTHUR P. JUDGE,

*A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.*

Filed (in duplicate) the 27th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE "COMPANIES' ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability.

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:

(a.) The acquisition of the placer mining claims held under leases, or for which leases have been applied for, on Lightning Creek, in the District of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, by the following:—James Peebles, Robert McLeese, John A. Fraser, James Reid, William Adams, Stephen Tingley, J. J. McKay, John Boyd, Oliver Harvey and F. S. Reynolds, either for money or fully paid up shares of the Company:

(b.) The acquisition by gift, pre-emption, purchase, exchange or any other lawful means of any mineral claims, or placer mining claims or leases, or other mining property in the Province of British Columbia, whether the same shall be held by pre-emption, purchase, lease or fee, or howsoever held, for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, fully paid up shares in this Company, and the bonds, debentures, shares, stock and securities of any other company or corporation:

(c.) To dig for, win, get, buy and otherwise acquire by any lawful means all ores, metals and minerals whatsoever, and timber, timber lands, leases and rights:

(d.) To erect or acquire mills, factories, buildings and works of every kind and description, patents and patent rights, and to equip, maintain and operate the same, or any of them:

(e.) To use steam, water, electricity, or any other power now known, or that may hereafter be discovered, as a motive power, or in any other way for the use and purposes of the Company:

(f.) To acquire in any lawful manner lands, tenements and hereditaments of whatsoever tenure:

(g.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore for mines, metals and minerals, precious and otherwise, and to obtain information relating to mines, minerals or mining localities:

(h.) To develop, equip, maintain, improve and work by any process all or any part or portion of the property of the Company:

(i.) To acquire water privileges and rights, to dig or construct ditches, tunnels, canals, flumes, aqueducts, pipe-lines, bridges, dams and reservoirs, and to do all works necessary to reserve or conserve water, and to convey water or material from one place to another as the business or purposes of the Company may require:

(j.) To provide facilities for bedrock or other drainage by tunnel, flume or ditch, whether for mines held or operated by the Company or by any other party or parties, or company or companies, operating mines capable of being benefited thereby:

(k.) To charge such rental or payment for usage of such drainage, tunnel, flume or ditch, or for the use of water the property of the Company and supplied to any other party or parties, company or companies, as this Company may deem advisable, and to receive payment therefor in cash, shares, division of profits or output of any mine, or in such other manner as from time to time this Company may agree upon:

(l.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, saw-mills, crushing works, smelting or refining works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, ships, warehouses and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and to contribute, subsidize and otherwise aid or take part in any such operations:

(m.) To acquire any concessions, rights or privileges for any objects or purposes whatsoever granted, or to be granted, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or otherwise by demise, grant or otherwise, and by way of consolidating or otherwise the several placer claims and other properties which may be acquired by the Company into one, and all and any water privileges appurtenant to the whole, or any part thereof:

(n.) To obtain any provincial order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, and for any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may be considered to further the objects of the Company:

(o.) To acquire the good-will or any other interest in any trade or business of a nature or character similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business:

(p.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, or co-operation with any other company, person or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business, works or undertaking which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold debentures, bonds, shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to buy, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal in all such shares and securities:

(q.) To enter into any agreement with any Government or authority, supreme, local or municipal, that may seem advantageous to the Company, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty and comply with any arrangement imposed, and exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions, or subsidize rights or privileges, or any of them:

(r.) To buy, sell, and deal in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, timber and lumber:

(s.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer and assign promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgages and other securities:

(t.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations of the Company; to mortgage or

pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations :

(u.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, privileges and liabilities of the Company, and for any other purpose which may seem either directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company :

(v.) To sell, convey, assign and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property, and any part or portion of any interest or share in any part or portion of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stocks or securities of any other company or corporation :

(w.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for services rendered by any officer or promoter of the Company, or for any other obligation, in fully paid up shares in the Company :

(x.) To convert by special resolution any paid up shares into stock, and when any shares have been so converted into stock the several holders of such stock may thenceforth transfer their respective interests therein, or any part of such interests, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which shares in the Company's capital may be transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, and subject to such regulations as the Directors may think fit :

(y.) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie :

(z.) To do all things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects, or any of them.

3. The amount of the capital stock shall be \$1,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be 50 years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be three, and the names of the Trustees who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence are Robert Garnet Tatlow, William David Burdis and Thomas Dunn.

6. The principal place of business shall be the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by Robert Garnet Tatlow, William David Burdis and Thomas Dunn, at the City of Vancouver, the 19th day of February, 1896.

In testimony whereof I have on the said day hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

[L.S.] ARTHUR P. JUDGE,

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 27th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

—OF—

THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNDICATE, LIMITED LIABILITY."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "British Columbia Syndicate, Limited Liability."

2. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at Rossland, in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), divided into twenty thousand (20,000) shares of five dollars (\$5) each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty (50) years.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are :—William Goode Johnson, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, gentleman ; Daniel M. Linnard, of Rossland, in the District of West Kootenay aforesaid, miner ; and David Gordon Marshall, of the City of Vancouver aforesaid, solicitor.

6. No shareholder in the Company shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of the shareholders shall be limited to the calls and assessments to be legally levied upon the shares held by them.

7. The objects for which the Company is formed are :—

(a.) To obtain by purchase, lease, hire, exchange, development, discovery, location, assignment or otherwise, and to hold in the Province of British Columbia, and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, or in the United States of America, mines or minerals, claims or prospects, mining lands and mining rights, water rights and privileges, coal lands, timber lands or leases, timber claims, mills and factories of every kind, works, buildings, machinery, easements and privileges, and surface rights, and to equip, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any of the same, or any interest therein :

(b.) To carry on the business of miners of every description, and to procure by purchase or otherwise, mine and work mining locations, mines, ores, minerals, gold dust and all metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, and to pay for such mines, mining interests and mining properties either in money or by allotment of shares in this Company, or any other company :

(c.) To carry on the business of smelters, refiners, founders, assayers, dealers in bullion, metals and products of smelting of every nature and description :

(d.) To carry on the business of buyers and sellers of and dealers in all kinds of ores, minerals, gold dust, mineral substances and compounds, coal, timber, logs, lumber, produce and merchandise of every description :

(e.) To manage, develop, improve, prospect or work all or any mines and mineral claims of every description, whether placer, quartz or otherwise howsoever, and whether belonging to the Company or not, and to work up and manufacture the produce of any mines in any way they may think fit, and to crush, wash, smelt, and otherwise render the ores marketable, as they may deem advisable :

(f.) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, work, manage, improve, sell and turn to account any lands, tenements, water rights and privileges, and to sell, mortgage, lease, sub-let or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein :

(g.) To erect, construct, acquire by purchase or otherwise, operate, equip, maintain, aid in or subscribe towards the construction, maintenance or improvement of mills and factories of every kind and description, works, buildings, reservoirs, steam or sailing vessels, and vessels and boats of every description, roads, railways, tramways, canals, wharves, piers, landing-places, telegraphs, telephones, gas works, rolling stock, machinery, plant, and all other things which may be necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Company, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein :

(h.) To use steam, water, electricity or any other power as a motive power or otherwise :

(i.) To apply for, accept, take, hold, sell, dispose of and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, or other securities of any other company or companies, corporation or corporations, individual or individuals, as they may deem fit :

(j.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute and deal with and in promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments :

(k.) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any property which may seem to the Company conducive to its objects, directly or indirectly, or capable of becoming profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's objects, property or rights :

(l.) To act as factors or agents in relation to the purchase, sale, receipt and disposition of mines, and of all kinds of ore, minerals, and the produce of mines and smelters :

(m.) To enter into any agreement or agreements with any government, supreme, local, municipal or otherwise, that may seem beneficial to the Company's

objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any subsidy, right or rights or privileges which the Company may deem it advisable to obtain, or to purchase any such subsidy, rights or privileges from any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangement, rights or privileges :

(n.) To sell, assign, transfer and prove, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any of the property or rights of the Company :

(o.) To borrow or raise by issue or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Company, or to mortgage or pledge all or any of the Company's assets, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such debentures or bonds, and such mortgage or mortgages may be in favour of any person or persons, corporation or corporations, trustee or trustees :

(p.) To carry out any of its objects, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by themselves or through any person or company, acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise :

(q.) To take and otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to amalgamate, enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits with any other company or person or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, business similar altogether or in part to that of this Company :

(r.) To do all such things as are incidental and conducive to the attainment of these objects.

In testimony whereof the parties have made and signed these presents (in duplicate) this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

Witness :
CHESTER B. MACNEILL, } W. G. JOHNSON.
Notary Public. } D. M. LINNARD.
D. G. MARSHALL.

I hereby certify that William Goode Johnson, Daniel M. Linnard and David Gordon Marshall, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the foregoing and annexed instrument as makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, and that they know the contents thereof and did execute the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.] CHESTER B. MACNEILL,
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 8th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Joseph Garner Hutchinson, George Howell, Louisa Howell, and Henry Harris Hutchinson, all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, desire to form a Company under the "Companies Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company is "B. C. Supply Co. (Limited Liability)."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are :—

(a.) To carry on business as general merchants, and to extend the same throughout the said Province of British Columbia, and generally to carry on a mercantile or manufacturing or any other business or businesses whatsoever or wheresoever which the Company may desire or consider capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the said business :

(b.) To lease, purchase, hold, and sell real estate and stocks, debentures, notes, or shares of other corporations, or shares or interests in any other business, whether incorporated or not :

(c.) To make advances in cash, goods, or other supplies to other persons or bodies corporate, and for same to take, hold and dispose of real and personal securities :

(d.) To sell, improve, develop, manage, exchange, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company :

(e.) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person

or company having objects similar to any of the above, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company :

(f.) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit; to invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined :

(g.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments :

(h.) To make, do, and execute all such trusts, deeds, covenants, matters, and things as the Company may deem expedient, necessary, incidental, or otherwise conducive to all or any of the above objects.

3. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at the City of Vancouver aforesaid.

4. The capital stock of the Company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of ten dollars each.

5. The time of existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

6. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months shall be four, and their names are Joseph Garner Hutchinson, George Howell, Louisa Howell, and Henry Harris Hutchinson aforesaid.

In testimony whereof the parties hereto have made, signed, and acknowledged these presents (in duplicate), at the City of Vancouver aforesaid, this ninth day of March, 1896.

Made, signed, and acknowledged in the presence of
JOSEPH G. HUTCHINSON.
GEO. HOWELL.
LOUISA HOWELL.
HENRY H. HUTCHINSON.
R. W. HARRIS, Notary Public.
[L.S.]

Filed (in duplicate) the 13th day of March, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

—OF THE—

"CONSOLIDATED ALBERNI GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED LIABILITY."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James Dunsmuir, Bedlington Harold John, Henry Saunders, all of the City of Victoria, and David Oppenheimer, of the City of Vancouver, desire to form a Company under the "Companies Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are :—

(a.) The acquisition of the mineral claims situate within the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District, on Vancouver Island, and known as the "Alberni," "Chicago," "Victoria," and "Warspite" Mineral Claims, either for money or fully paid up shares in the Company :

(b.) To acquire by gift, purchase, location, pre-emption, exchange or other lawful means, any mineral claims, placer mining claims and any metalliferous lands, leases and mining property, whether the same shall be held by location, pre-emption, purchase, lease or in fee, or howsoever held, for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, fully paid up shares in this Company, and the bonds, debentures, shares, stock and securities of any other company or corporation :

(c.) To search for, win, get, buy and otherwise acquire by any lawful means, acquire all ores, metals and minerals whatsoever, and to reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine, smelt, calcine and prepare the same for market :

(d.) To acquire by purchase, location, pre-emption or any lawful means, lands, leases, timber limits, water rights, concessions, and any and every rights and privileges, and that if necessary for any consideration whatsoever, in fully paid up shares in this Company, money or otherwise :

(e.) To acquire, construct or erect mines, factories, roads, ways, tramways, furnaces, mills, bridges, buildings, and works of every kind and description, patents and patent rights, and to equip, maintain and operate the same, or any of them :

(f.) To use steam, water, electricity, or any other power now known, or that may hereafter be discovered, as a motive power, or in any other way for the use and purposes of the Company :

(g.) To acquire in any lawful manner lands, tenements and hereditaments of whatsoever tenure :

(h.) To search, prospect, examine, and explore for mines, metals, minerals, and ores, and to procure information relating to mines, minerals, or mining localities :

(i.) To work, develop, maintain, improve, and work by any process and turn to account all or any part or portion of the property of the Company :

(j.) To dig ditches and canals, build flumes and aqueducts, and convey water from one place to another, as the business or purposes of the Company may require :

(k.) To acquire the good-will or any other interest in any trade or business of a nature or character wholly or in part similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business :

(l.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, amalgamation, reciprocal concessions, or co-operation with any other company, person or persons carrying on or about to carry on any business, works, or undertaking which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company ; and to take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold debentures, bonds, shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to buy, sell, dispose of, and otherwise deal in all such shares and securities :

(m.) To enter into any agreement with any Government or authority, supreme, local, or municipal, that may seem advantageous to this Company, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges, or concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges, or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty and comply with any arrangement imposed, and exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions or subsidies, rights or privileges, or any of them :

(n.) To buy, sell, and deal in bullion, specie, coin, metals, minerals, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions, timber, lumber, goods, wares, and merchandise :

(o.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer, and assign checks, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgages, and other securities :

(p.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares, or other obligations of the Company, or otherwise to mortgage or pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income, or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations :

(q.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, privileges, and liabilities of this Company, and for any other purpose which may seem, either directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company :

(r.) To sell, convey, assign, and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, claims, goods, chattels, effects, and property, and any part or portion of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects, and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stocks, or securities of any other company or corporation :

(s.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes, or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for services rendered by any officer or promoter of the Company or for any other obligation in fully paid-up shares in the Company :

(t.) To make, do, and execute all such acts, deeds, and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects aforesaid or any of them.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of \$1 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of trustees shall be five, and the names of those who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months are James Dunsmuir, Bedlington Harold John, Henry Saunders, David Oppenheimer, and Thomas Dunn.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Made, signed, and acknowledged (in duplicate) by James Dunsmuir, Bedlington Harold John, Henry Saunders, and David Oppenheimer, at Victoria, this 18th day of February, 1896, before me. In testimony whereof I have on the same day hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

[L.S.]

A. P. LUXTON,

Notary Public.

Filed (in duplicate) the 18th day of February, 1896.
S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, Trustees of Court Honorable Robert Dunsmuir, No. 7,854, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Wellington, British Columbia, a branch of and acting under the jurisdiction of the District Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the Province of British Columbia, are desirous of becoming a body corporate and politic, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891," and amending Acts, having the powers, rights and immunities vested by law in such bodies :

Now we do hereby declare :—

First.—That the intended corporate name of the Society is "Court Honourable Robert Dunsmuir, No. 7,854, Ancient Order of Foresters," of the Town of Wellington, Province of British Columbia.

Second.—That the objects of the Society are the making of provision by means of contributions, subscriptions, or otherwise, against sickness, unavoidable misfortune or death, and for relieving the widows and orphan children of members deceased, also for the purpose of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Third.—The names of the present Trustees are: Joseph B. Hugo, Andrew Bryden and David Paterson, whose term of office shall be for eighteen months, twelve months and six months, respectively, and their successors in office shall be elected as follows :—

At the last regular meeting in June and December in each year the senior Trustee shall retire, and his successor shall be elected by ballot.

Fourth.—The officers of the Society shall be elected half-yearly by ballot at the last meeting in June and December in each year.

Fifth.—The dissolution of the Society (should same become necessary) will be arranged at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

In testimony whereof we have made and signed these presents in triplicate this 11th day of February, 1896, in the presence of

HENRY A. DILLON,

Notary Public, B. C.

[L.S.]

JAMES A. RICHARDS,

Secretary.

I hereby certify that Joseph B. Hugo, Andrew Bryden and David Paterson, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at Wellington, B. C., this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L.S.]

HENRY A. DILLON,

Notary Public, B. C.

I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration appears to me to be in conformity with the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891."
"Quod-Attestor."

[L.S.]

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Filed (in duplicate) the 25th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

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CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

No. 190.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"The Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 15th day of February, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts."

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To purchase, hold, mortgage, sell and convey real and personal property, and particularly to purchase, locate, hold, acquire, lease, sell, mortgage and convey mining claims and mining property in the United States of America, and in British Columbia, and the Dominion of Canada; and to work and operate mines of all kinds and character in the United States of America, and in British Columbia, and in Dominion of Canada, and to do all any acts necessary and proper to be done and performed for the purpose of carrying into full effect the foregoing objects and purposes.

The capital stock of the said Company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L.S.]

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land, containing 500 acres, situated on Pemberton Portage, Lillooet District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on Anderson Lake Creek, about two miles from the head of Anderson Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence west 125 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 125 chains to initial stake.

JOHN MARSHALL.

Lillooet, 27th February, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of the following described tract of land, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District:—Commencing at a post marked "J. F.," placed 20 chains east of the north-west corner of T. W. Clark's pre-emption claim; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 900 acres, more or less.

J. FUNKE.

Vancouver, B.C., March 16th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described unsurveyed lands:—

(1.) Commencing at a post on west bank of Clowhorne River; thence running north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to Salmon Arm; thence following shore of Salmon Arm and Clowhorne River to place of commencement.

(2.) Commencing at a post on east side of Clowhorne River, near head of first lake; thence running east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to a lake; thence following shore of lake and Clowhorne River to place of commencement.

(3.) Commencing at the south-west corner of lot 848, Narrows Arm; thence running west 20 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to lot 848; thence following said lot to place of commencement.

(4.) Commencing at a post on the west shore of the lake situated about one-half mile from head of Village Bay, Hoskun Inlet; thence running west 80 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(5.) Commencing at a post on west side of above described lake, about 2 miles from its outlet; thence running north 60 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(6.) Commencing at a post on east side of above described lake, about 2 miles from its outlet; thence running east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(7.) Commencing at a post at head of above described lake; thence running south 60 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to Timber Limit L; thence following said limit to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(8.) Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 27, Valdez Island; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to Lot 22; thence following Lots 22 and 27 to place of commencement.

(9.) Commencing at a post on west side of a lake, Valdez Island; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to Timber Limit L; thence following said limit and lake to place of commencement.

ARTHUR MILTON.

Vancouver, B.C., February 10th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:—Commencing at a stake placed about one mile south from Alpha Bluff, on the west side of Bute Inlet; thence west 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 60 chains; thence south to shore, following shore line to point of commencement; containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

THOMAS MARSH.

Lund, B.C., 25th February, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Salmon Arm, Sechelt Inlet, about 10 chains southerly of the falls; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to the Clowhorne River; thence southerly along the river and sea shore to point of commencement.

A. MONROE.

Vancouver, B.C., February 24th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands, situated on the west side of Sechelt Inlet:—Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 788; thence west one hundred chains; thence north eighty (80) chains, more or less, to the south line of Lot 672; thence east to the shore along south line of Lot 1,577; thence along the shore to place of commencement; containing 800 acres, more or less.

A. J. McDONALD.

Vancouver, B.C., February 6th, 1896.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—Commencing at a stake planted on the shore of Upper Thurlow Island, opposite Green Point Rapids; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following shore line to place of commencement.

HURLEY & McCALLUM.

Vancouver, B.C., February 26th, 1896. mh5

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, District of West Kootenay, British Columbia:—Commencing on the west bank of the creek adjoining McKay's Ranch on the north, and running thence along the bank of the creek north two miles; thence west three-quarters of a mile; thence south two miles; thence east three-quarters of a mile to the place of commencement; containing 960 acres, more or less.

KATE SCOTT.

Vancouver, B.C., March 3rd, 1896. mh5

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, West Kootenay:—Commencing on west bank one-quarter mile south of Pool Creek; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence east one-half mile; containing 320 acres. And also commencing one-quarter mile south of seven-mile post, west bank; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence east one-half mile: containing 320 acres. Also commencing on east bank one-quarter mile south of nine-mile post; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; containing 320 acres. In all containing 990 acres.

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GEO. D. SCOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, manufacture and carry away timber on the following described lands, situated on or near Kettle River, Grand Prairie, Yale District, viz.:—Commencing at a post set about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile west of Johnson's Crossing on Kettle River; thence west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence west one (1) mile; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence north one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence north one (1) mile; thence east one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile to initial post; containing one thousand (1,000) acres.

Dated the 10th of February, 1896.

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CHARLES H. SIMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands on Bowen Island, New Westminster District:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 1,334; thence along south line of said lot to Lot 776; thence along west line of said lot to Lot 1,346; thence along the west and south lines of said lot to Lot 1,347; thence along the west and south lines to the west and north corner; thence north to a point due west of point of commencement; thence east to point of commencement; about 700 acres.

DAVID McNAIR.

Vancouver, 10th February, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

BARKERVILLE, LIGHTNING CREEK AND QUESNELLE DIVISIONS OF CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Barkerville, Lightning Creek and Quesnelle Divisions of the District of Cariboo are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

JOHN STEVENSON,

Assessor and Collector.

Barkerville, B.C., January 2nd, 1896.

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VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,

Assessor and Collector.

January, 1896.

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SOUTH NANAIMO, NORTH NANAIMO AND NANAIMO CITY DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1896 are now due and payable at Government Office, Nanaimo, at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (Nanaimo City excepted).

If paid after the 1st July:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on income.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

All persons in arrears for Provincial taxes in the above-named Districts—whether real property, personal property, wild land, income or Provincial Revenue—are hereby notified to pay the same without delay in order to avoid collection by process of law.

M. BATE,

Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

DONALD DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Donald Division of the District of East Kootenay are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1896.

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HOPE, YALE, LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the District of Yale are payable at my office, Yale.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

WM. DODD,
Assessor and Collector.

Yale, January 2nd, 1896.

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COUNTY OF VANCOUVER.

(Comprising Vancouver Electoral District and the Richmond Riding of Westminster Electoral District, except the Municipality of Burnaby.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the County of Vancouver are payable at my office, in the Court House, Vancouver, at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (Vancouver City excepted).

JAMES D. BYRNE,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Comox, Nelson, Newcastle and Denman and Hornby Island Divisions of the District of Comox are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

W. B. ANDERSON,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Statutes, Provincial Revenue Tax and all other taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for 1896, and payable at my office, at Fort Steele, at following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild lands assessment.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 for every male person aged 18 and over.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st day of December, 1895, are requested to forthwith pay the same or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. M. EDWARDS,
Assessor and Collector, Southern
Division of East Kootenay.

Fort Steele, January 10th, 1896.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes, for the year 1896, are now due and payable at my office, Court House, New Westminster, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before 30th June:—

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of \$1,500 or over.

If paid on or after 1st July:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of \$1,500 or over.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (New Westminster City excepted).

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to 31st December, 1895, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

All taxes due on property in the Townsites of Port Moody, Mission City, Abbotsford and Huntingdon are also payable to

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector for the Electoral Districts
of Westminster and New Westminster City.

New Westminster, Jan. 23rd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes, collectible within the Okanagan Division of the District of Yale, are now payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz. :—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—
Provincial Revenue, \$3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

JAMES C. TUNSTALL,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Kamloops Division of the District of Yale, are payable at my office, Kamloops. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz. :—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

MARTIN BEATTIE,
Assessor and Collector.

Kamloops, January 1st, 1896.

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NELSON DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz. :—

If paid on or before 30th June, 1896 :—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after 30th June, 1896 :—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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REVELSTOKE DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes col-

lectible within the Revelstoke Division of the District of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz. :—

If paid on or before June, 30th, 1896 :—
Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Assessor and Collector.

January 4th, 1896.

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ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1896 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates :

If paid on or before 30th June :—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid on or after the 1st July :—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector, Rock Creek Div. of Yale Dis.
Osoyoos, B.C., 13th January, 1896.

ja23

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the East and West Ridings of the Electoral District of Lillooet are payable at my office, Lillooet.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz. :—

If paid on or before 30th June, 1896 :—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

If paid after 30th June, 1896 :—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

C. PHAIR,
Assessor and Collector.

Lillooet, 9th January, 1896.

ja23

GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of November next all alluvial gold mining claims, hydraulic and dredging mining leases legally held in this District under the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and amendments thereto, may be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1896, subject to the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.

Clinton, 2nd October, 1895.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICTS.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and leaseholds on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands, and in New Westminster District, which are legally held, may be laid over from date to the 1st June, 1896.

W. S. GORE,
Gold Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 14th November, 1895.

no14

GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are hereby laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B.C., 31st October, 1895. no14

KAMLOOPS, SIMILKAMEEN AND YALE DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims and mining leaseholds legally held in the Kamloops, Similkameen and Yale Divisions of Yale District, will be laid over from the 1st November next to the 1st day of May, 1896.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.

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WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS legally held in this Division may be laid over from the 15th November, 1895, to the 1st June, 1896.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Gold Commissioner.

Revelstoke, November 9th, 1895. no14

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November, proximo, all placer mining claims in the Cariboo District are hereby laid over until the 1st June, 1896, subject to the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act."

JOHN BOWRON,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 9th October, 1895. oc24

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds, legally held in the district, may be laid over from 15th October, 1895, to the 1st June, 1896.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Gold Commissioner.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

TIMBER MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ADJOINING THE NEVADA MINERAL CLAIM ON THE WEST SLOPE OF RED MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for F. Watson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,691, and W. J. Harris, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,375, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1896.

mh12

C. H. ELLACOTT.

FERN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. LOCATED ON HALL CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Fletcher, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,873, for myself and owners, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896.

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FRANK FLETCHER.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

ONTARIO MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ADJOINING THE GOOD HOPE MINERAL CLAIM ON THE NORTH.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Geo. Upton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,347, C. Rogers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, and Geo. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1896.

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C. H. ELLACOTT.

SNAP MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. WHERE LOCATED—ON SEATON CREEK, BEAR LAKE.

TAKE NOTICE that we, John Elliot, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,902, Chester Glass, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,533, P. S. Byrne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,534, and J. L. Drumheller, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,764, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1896.

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CALIFORNIA MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE TOWN OF ROSSLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Chas. S. Warren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,342, and M. R. Galusha, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,491, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1896, at Rossland,

B. C. mh12

J. A. KIRK.

CUMBERLAND MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—TOAD MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Jowett, agent for E. Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,931, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

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W. A. JOWETT,

Agent for E. MAHON.

GREY COPPER MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. H. Gray, as agent for J. A. Whittier, Free Miner's Certificate 53,797, J. C. Ryan, Free Miner's Certificate 56,707, and J. H. Thomson, Free Miner's Certificate 61,800, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Com-

missioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1895.
ja30 J. H. GRAY.

YORKEE JOKE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED TOAD MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Jowett, agent for E. Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,931, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.
fe6 W. A. JOWETT,
Agent for E. MAHON.

UNION MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ABOUT THREE MILES NORTH OF ROSSLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Hugh McGlynn, Free Miner's Certificate 64,446, and Michael Morris, Free Miner's Certificate 61,312, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 2nd day of March, 1896.
mh12 N. F. TOWNSEND.

BIG 5 MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE SOUTH-EAST OF FISH LAKE, ON LUCKY JIM MOUNTAIN, IN AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION, KOOTENAY DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Fielding, as agent for R. F. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,720, and J. C. Eaton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,715, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1896.
ja23 JOHN FIELDING.

FRANKLIN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. LOCATED ON CODY CREEK, ABOUT $1\frac{1}{2}$ MILES FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE SOUTH FORK OF CARPENTER CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. H. Gray, as agent for Edward Owen Carpenter, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,428, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1895.
ja30 J. H. GRAY.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

ANARCHIST MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED AT CAMP MCKINNEY, IN THE OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. D. B. Green, as agent for R. G. Sidley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62,130, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896. ja30

BEECHWOOD, SILVER STAR, MAGNOLIA, LOST BOY, LITTLE PITTSBURG AND GLASS PEN-DRAY MINERAL CLAIMS, KNOWN AS THE PITTSBURG GROUP.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH-EAST OF ROSSLAND, ON LAKE MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. M. Cowper-Coles, agent for Hewitt Bostock, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50,739, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1896.
mh19 C. M. COWPER-COLES.

THE GOLDEN CROWN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN WELLINGTON CAMP, KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. Porter, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,153, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895. mh19

TRUE FISSURE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. LOCATED NORTH-EAST FROM TROUT LAKE AND ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF LARDO CREEK, ON THE NORTH BRANCH.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Downs, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,045, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1896.
mh19 THOMAS DOWNS.

ALICE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—JOINING THE TOWN OF ROSSLAND ON THE NORTH.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. S. Farwell, as agent for Ema R. Rugh, No. 65,167, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1896.
mh19 A. S. FARWELL.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS' ACT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the Legal Professions Act of 1895.
Dated at Vancouver, this 2nd day of March, 1896.
mh12 DONALD G. MACDONELL.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."
Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1895.
oc31 ALLAN MACDONALD,
Vernon, B. C.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1895.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."
Dated this 29th day of January, 1896.
ja31 H. RUSSELL HOPKINS,
Victoria, B. C.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS' ACT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions' Act, 1895."
Dated this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.
fel3 ANSON WHEALLER,
Kaslo, B. C.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

EXCERPT FROM RULES AND ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

RULE 59.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:—

In the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege,

the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61. All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

65. The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly, the parties seeking to obtain a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk, and all such Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be re-printed by the promoters thereof.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

se27 THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

THE time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

de19 THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick James Painton, carrying on business on Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, under the firm name and style of F. J. Painton & Co., as dealer in musical instruments, music, and musical supplies generally, has by deed dated the 11th day of March, A.D. 1896, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate to Joseph Walter McFarland, of the City of Vancouver, broker, for the purpose of satisfying ratably and proportionately, and without preference or priority, his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Frederick James Painton and by the said Joseph Walter McFarland on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1896. All persons having claims against the said Frederick James Painton and the said firm of F. J. Painton & Co. are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the said Joseph Walter McFarland, Thompson-Ogle Block, Hastings Street,

Vancouver, on or before Friday, the 21th day of April, A. D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick James Panton and to the said firm of F. J. Panton & Co. are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Joseph Walter McFarland forthwith.

Dated at Vancouver, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above will be held at the office of Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, Limited, Thompson-Ogle Block, Hastings Street, Vancouver, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Trustee.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for the said Trustee. mh19

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid, have by deed dated and executed by them respectively on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, all their personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all their real estate, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and proportionately, and without preference or priority, all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento, and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectively, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur James Sharp and Allan Fairford Sharp, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, merchants, carrying on business on Cordova Street, in the said City, in co-partnership as merchant tailors, under the style and firm name of A. J. Sharp & Co., and the said firm of A. J. Sharp & Co. have by deed dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1896, assigned all their personal property which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate to J. W. Weart, of the said City of Vancouver, clerk, under the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and amending Acts. The said deed was executed by the debtors and trustee on the 7th day of March, 1896. All creditors are required to forward full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next, after which date the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets, and will not be responsible for the same to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

J. W. WEART,
Trustee.

Dated this 7th day of March, A.D. 1896.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the trustee, 519, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday, the 14th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Haughton, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, and Alfred E. Westcott, of Victoria aforesaid, merchant, carrying on business in partnership under the firm name of Thomas Haughton and Company, have by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1896, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized or sold under

execution, and all the real estate of them and either of them to John Leander Beckwith, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Haughton and Alfred E. Westcott. The said deed was executed by the said Thomas Haughton and Alfred E. Westcott and John Leander Beckwith on the 14th day of February, 1896. All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee on or before the 31st day of March, 1896.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1896.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Haughton and Alfred E. Westcott will be held at my office, No. 40, Johnson Street, Victoria, on Saturday the 22nd day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. L. BECKWITH,
Trustee. fe20

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT TO "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890," STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that William James Smith and George Freeland, trading as general merchants under the firm name of Smith and Freeland, Vancouver, British Columbia, have by deed assigned all their real and personal property and effects to William James McMillan, of the said City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, for the benefit of all their creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignors on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1896, and by the said assignee on the same date.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1896.

WILLIAM JAMES McMILLAN,
Vancouver, B. C., Assignee. fe20

MISCELLANEOUS.

1895, "B" No. 16.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "QUIETING TITLES ACT," AND OF TOWN LOT NUMBER NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX (936), ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

UPON hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of the Daily Colonist for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the Registrar of this Court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the above Act.

November 1st, 1895.

HUNTER & DUFF,
Solicitors for the petitioner. fe13

MISCELLANEOUS.

"CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Victoria, 17th March, 1896.

THE following summary of certificates granted by R. Hickingbottom, Esq., Inspector for the Lower Fraser District, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

VANCOUVER, B. C.,
March 14th, 1896.

J. R. Anderson, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you the names of owners of herds who have received bills of health from me since January 1st to the present date:—

Jos. Jones, Esq., Westminster Road.
S. Garvin, Esq., "
J. Eligh, Esq., Mount Pleasant.
S. Brown, Esq., "
Wm. Mackie, Esq., North Arm Road.
Wm. Kinsley, Esq., Lulu Island.
D. S. Milligan (Estate), "
J. C. Vermilyea, Esq., "
W. H. Garratt, Esq., "
Simpson & Mackay, "
D. McDonald, Esq., Sea Island.
H. McDonald, Esq., "
Wm. Newlands, Esq., "
A. McLeod, Esq., "
Thos. McDonald, Esq., "
M. McDougal, Esq., Vancouver.
Jos. Greer, Esq., "
Wm. Preston, Esq., Old North Arm Road.
J. O. Neil, Esq., Steveston.
Mrs. Harding, "
E. Girard, Esq., London's Landing.
Blair Bros., Lulu Island.
London Bros., "
Bridge & Whitey, "
Jas. Whiteside, Esq., "
Thos. Kidd, M. P. P., "
Walter Lee, Esq., "
Rice Reece, Esq., "
Walker Bros., "
George Alexander, Esq., "
Jas. McKinney, Esq., "

mh19 R. HICKINGBOTTOM, V. S.,
Inspector.

THE MONTREAL AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
PROSPECTING AND PROMOTING COM-
PANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

CERTIFICATE INCREASING CAPITAL.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Frederick C. Innes, Chairman of the meeting hereinafter referred to, and Charles C. Bennett, Secretary of the same meeting, hereby certify as follows, that is to say:—

1. That pursuant to the notice hereinafter mentioned a meeting of the stockholders of the Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Company, Limited Liability, was held at the head office of the Company, at number 538, Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1896, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

2. That the said meeting was duly called by a notice in writing, signed by Frederick C. Innes and Stephen O. Richards, being a majority of the Trustees of the Company, and such notice duly specified that the said meeting was to be held at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and the same was duly published daily for at least four weeks prior to the holding of the said meeting in the Daily News-Advertiser Newspaper, being a newspaper published in the said City of Vancouver, in the Electoral District where the principal place of business of the Company is located.

3. That at the said meeting there were present in person and represented by proxy more than two-thirds of all the shares of stock of the Company.

4. That all the shares of the capital stock of the Company, namely, four thousand shares of the par value of five dollars each have been issued and actually paid in.

5. That the whole of the debts and liabilities of the Company do not exceed one thousand dollars.

6. That at the said meeting it was resolved and carried unanimously by the aforesaid more than two-thirds of all the shares of stock of the Company:—

"That the capital stock of the Company be increased from the present amount, namely, \$20,000, to \$50,000, by the creation of 6,000 ordinary shares of the par value of \$5 each."

Dated at Vancouver, this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1896.

F. C. INNES,
Chairman of the Meeting.
C. C. BENNETT,
Secretary of the Meeting.

We, the undersigned, John M. Browning, Frederick C. Innes and Stephen O. Richards, being all the Trustees of the above-named Company, hereby certify:

1. That we were present at the meeting above-mentioned.

2. That all the statements contained in the above written certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting are true and correct in every particular.

Dated at Vancouver, this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1896.

J. M. BROWNING.
F. C. INNES.
S. O. RICHARDS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT," PART
II., "COMPANIES' ACT, 1878" (PROVINCIAL), AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTREAL AND BRITISH
COLUMBIA PROSPECTING AND PROMOTING COM-
PANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

We, Frederick C. Innes, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, mining agent, and Charles C. Bennett, of the same place, accountant, make oath and say:—

1. And I, the said Frederick C. Innes, say, that I was Chairman of the meeting referred to in the certificate hereunto annexed, that I have read the said certificate and the same is true and correct in every particular, and my signature thereto is of my proper handwriting.

2. And I, the said Charles C. Bennett, say, that I was Secretary of the meeting referred to in the said certificate, that I have read the same and the same is true and correct in every particular, and my signature thereto is of my proper handwriting.

Sworn by the above Frederick C. Innes and Charles C. Bennett, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1896, before me.

[L.S.] ARTHUR P. JUDGE,
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 9th day of March, 1896.

mh14 S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Monday, the 6th day of April proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."

TOM KAINS,
Surveyor-General.

March 11th, 1896.

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TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date of this notice I intend, on behalf of the North Star Hydraulic Mining Company, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a point on the main trunk road, near the Quesnelle Bridge, to the claims of the said North Star Hydraulic Mining Company, situated on the east bank of Quesnelle River, and about three miles above said Quesnelle Bridge.

Dated Quesnelle, B.C., March 6th, 1896.

mh19 W. A. JOHNSTON,
for the North Star Hydraulic Mining Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the establishment of a public highway on Salt Spring Island, as follows:—Commencing at the southern boundary of Lot 13, Range 1 West; thence in a southerly direction through Lots 12, 11, 10, to northern boundary of Lot 9; thence east on said line to lake; thence southerly to southern boundary of said lot; thence westerly to Staff Road.

ARTHUR A. LANGLEY.

Salt Spring Island, March 2nd, 1896.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, at the City of Vancouver, as wholesale grocers, under the firm name of "Braid & Kelly & Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned William Braid will pay all debts and liabilities of the said firm and will collect all debts owing to the said firm.

Dated this 20th day of February, A.D. 1896.

WILLIAM BRAID.

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ROBERT KELLY.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
COUNTY OF VANCOUVER. }

I Samuel Frederick Scott, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as auctioneers, insurance brokers and general commission merchants, at the City of Vancouver, in the County of Vancouver, under the style of Scott and Hughes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 16th day of December, 1895, dissolved.

Witness my hand at the City of Vancouver, the sixth day of February, 1896.

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S. F. SCOTT.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts, and in the Matter of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability.

IN PURSUANCE of section 25 of the "Companies' Act, 1890," we, the undersigned, Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, both of the City of Vancouver, hereby certify:—

1. That a meeting of the shareholders of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company from the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of \$130,000 was called by a written notice signed by a majority of the Trustees of the said Company, namely, by the said Edward Pease Davis and Chester Benjamin Macneill.

2. That such notice so signed specified as one of the objects of the said meeting the increasing of the said capital stock as aforesaid, and the amount to which it was so proposed to increase it, and the time and place for holding the said meeting was also set out in the said notice.

3. And we further certify that the said notice, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "A," was published for at least once a week for four successive weeks in the newspaper known as the "Daily News-Advertiser," being a paper published in the City of Vancouver, in the Electoral District where the principal place of business of the said Company is located.

4. We further certify that in pursuance of the said notice a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company was held in the Company's office, at number 519, Hastings Street, Vancouver, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

5. That the undersigned, Edward Pease Davis, the Vice-President of the said Company, was the Chairman of the said meeting, and the undersigned, Joseph Walter McFarland, the Secretary of the said Company, was the Secretary at the said meeting.

6. That at the said meeting the holders of 775 shares of the capital stock of the said Company, aggregating \$77,500, was represented, the same being more than two-thirds of all the shares of stock of the said Company.

7. We further certify that at such meeting it was moved by C. B. Macneill, a shareholder of the said Company, and seconded by the said Joseph Walter McFarland, a shareholder of the said Company, "That

the capital stock of the Company be increased from the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of \$130,000, such increase to consist of 300 shares of \$100 each," and that such resolution, so moved and seconded, was put to the meeting by the Chairman and was carried unanimously by the said shareholders.

8. And we further certify that the amount of the capital of the said Company actually paid in is \$99,700, and that the whole amount of the debts and liabilities of the said Company is \$15,000 or thereabouts.

As witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1896.

Witness: } E. P. DAVIS.

W. F. REVELY. } J. W. McFARLAND.

We, Edward Pease Davis and Chester Benjamin Macneill, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, being a majority of the Trustees of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate, signed by Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, contains a true and correct account of the proceedings taken under sections 24 and 25 of the Company's Act of 1890 for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company from the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of \$130,000.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1896.

E. P. DAVIS.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts, and in the Matter of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability.

We, Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:—

1. I, the said Edward Pease Davis, for myself, say that I am the Vice-President of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, and was Chairman of the meeting held at the Company's Office, at the City of Vancouver, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company.

2. And I, the said Joseph Walter McFarland, for myself, say that I am the Secretary of the said North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, and that I acted as Secretary at the said meeting, held at the Company's Office, at the City of Vancouver, on Friday the 31st day of January, 1896, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company.

3. And we, the said Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, both make oath and say:—That all the statements and allegations set forth and contained in the annexed certificate, signed by us and dated the 8th day of February, 1896, are severally true in substance and in fact.

Sworn to by Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1896, before me.

J. J. GODFREY,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

NORTH STAR MINING COMPANY, L'D.

A meeting of the stockholders of the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 549, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, the 31st day of January, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000 to \$130,000, and for the transaction of other business, as follows:—

1. Confirmation of acts of Trustees.
2. Confirmation of By-Law No. 50.
3. Confirmation of By-Law No. 50A.
4. Ratification of new by-laws.
5. Generally the affairs of the Company.

E. P. DAVIS,

Trustee.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL,

Trustee.

Vancouver, Dec. 26th, 1895.

Filed (in duplicate) the 17th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Fuller and William Starr Goodwin, carrying on business as general store-keepers, at Wharf Street, Esquimalt, under the style of "Fuller and Goodwin," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Starr Goodwin, who will continue the said business alone in his own name.

As witness our hands this 22nd day of February, 1896.

WILLIAM FULLER.

WILLIAM STARR GOODWIN.

Witness: CHARLES F. GARDINER.

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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of George Cassady & Company, Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the B. C. Land and Investment Company, at the City of Vancouver, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the question of selling Lots 10 and 11, in Block 1, according to the subdivision of the north part of Lot 302, Group 1, to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1896.

GEORGE CASSADY,

mh5 Secretary of George Cassady & Co., L'd Liability.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the head office of the Company, at Nos. 2 and 4, Commercial Street, in the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 8 p.m., for the purpose of ratifying the acts of the Directors in selling and conveying the four mineral claims known as the Alberni, Chicago, Victoria, and Warspite to the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Dated at the City of Nanaimo this 20th day of February, 1896.

J. H. SIMPSON,

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Secretary.

CARIBOO HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED LIABILITY.

CERTIFICATE INCREASING CAPITAL UNDER THE "COMPANIES' ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, John Milne Browning, Chairman of the meeting hereinafter referred to, and Pierce Lloyd, Secretary of the same meeting, hereby certify as follows, that is to say:—

1. That pursuant to the notice hereinafter mentioned a meeting of the stockholders of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability, was held at the head office of the Company in the Sir Donald A. Smith Block, at the corner of Georgia and Granville Streets, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Company from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

2. That the said meeting was duly called by a notice in writing, signed by Osborne Plunkett and Frederick C. Innes, being a majority of the Trustees of the Company, and such notice duly specified that the said meeting was to be held at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and the same was duly published for at least once a week for four weeks prior to the holding of the said meeting in the Daily News-Advertiser newspaper, being a newspaper published in the said City of Vancouver, in the Electoral District where the principal place of business of the Company is located.

3. That at the said meeting there were present in person and represented by proxy more than two-thirds of all the shares of stock of the Company.

4. That all the shares of the capital stock of the Company, namely, 60,000 shares of the par value of \$5 each have been issued and actually paid in.

5. That the whole of the debts and liabilities of the Company amount to \$125,950.

6. That at the said meeting it was resolved and carried unanimously by the aforesaid more than two-thirds of all the shares of stock of the Company:—

"That the capital stock of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the creation of 40,000 additional ordinary shares of \$5 each, making a total capital of \$500,000."

Dated at Vancouver, this 16th day of March, 1896.

J. M. BROWNING,

Chairman of the meeting.

PIERCE LLOYD,

Secretary of the meeting.

We, the undersigned, John Milne Browning and Osborne Plunkett, being a majority of the Trustees of the above-named Company, hereby certify:—

1. That we were present at the meeting above mentioned.

2. That all the statements contained in the above written certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting are true and correct in every particular.

Dated at Vancouver, this 16th day of March, 1896.

J. M. BROWNING.

OSBORNE PLUNKETT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT, 1890,"
AND AMENDING ACTS, AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE "CARIBOO HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED LIABILITY."

We, John Milne Browning, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, and Pierce Lloyd, of the same place, clerk, make oath and say:—

1. I, the said John Milne Browning, say that I was Chairman of the meeting referred to in the certificate hereunto annexed; that I have carefully read the said certificate, and the same is true and correct in every particular, and my signature thereto is of my proper handwriting.

2. And I, the said Pierce Lloyd, say that I was Secretary of the meeting referred to in the said certificate; that I have carefully read the same, and the same is true and correct in every particular, and my signature thereto is of my proper handwriting.

Sworn by the above-named

John Milne Browning and
Pierce Lloyd, at the City of
Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia, this six-
teenth day of March, A. D.
1896, before me.

J. M. BROWNING.
PIERCE LLOYD.

[L.S.] J. D. TOWNLEY,

A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 18th day of March, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company will be held at the Company's office, in Golden, B. C., on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A.D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and for the ordering of the affairs of the Company generally.

By order of the Board.

C. H. PARSON,

Secretary.

Golden, B.C., March 16th, 1896.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between George Arthur Bigelow and Olive Steen, carrying on the business of general merchants, at Nelson and Rossland, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are to be paid to the above-named Olive Steen, who will pay all the liabilities and debts of the said firm.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 7th day of March, A.D. 1896.

GEORGE A. BIGELOW.

OLIVE STEEN.

Witness:

A. M. JOHNSON,

Solicitor, Nelson, B.C.

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NEW WESTMINSTER CITY BY-LAWS.

CIVIC OFFICERS' BY-LAW, 1896.

A By-Law to appoint the Civic Officers for the City of New Westminster and fix their Salaries.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:—

1. The "Civic Officers' By-Law, 1893," and amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

2. The following persons are hereby appointed, respectively, to the offices herein set out, and each of the persons so appointed shall be entitled to receive from the Corporation each month during which he shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed the salary herein provided for such office:—

F. R. Glover, City Clerk	\$ 85 00
A. E. Hill, Treasurer and Collector.....	80 00
P. Bowler, City Electrician	125 00
A. J. McColl, City Solicitor	100 00
T. Ackerman, Chief Fire Department	80 00
T. C. Atkinson, Police Magistrate.....	83 33
W. J. Walker, City Auditor.....	15 00
W. A. DeWolf Smith, Medical Health Officer	8 33
S. J. Pearce, Sanitary Inspector.....	35 00
P. Latham, Park Ranger	25 00
W. J. Walker, Assessment Commissioner, \$200 per annum.	

3. It shall be lawful for the Council from time to time to appoint by resolution such other persons as may be necessary for the efficient carrying on of the works and business of the Corporation, and to fix the remuneration of such persons.

4. Each of the persons appointed under this by-law shall hold the office or position to which he is appointed only during good behaviour and at the pleasure of the Council, and any such appointment may be cancelled at any time by the Council, or by the person so appointed, after one month from the service of a written notice on the other party requesting such cancellation.

5. Every person appointed under this by-law shall perform well and faithfully all such duties as may be required of him by any statute, by-law, or resolution of the Council now in force or which may be passed during the period of his service.

6. The salaries hereinbefore mentioned shall be due and payable on the 9th day of each month, but no salary shall be payable in advance.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Civic Officers' By-Law, 1896."

Done and passed in open Council the 9th day of March, A.D. 1896.

[L. s.]

B. W. SHILES,
Mayor.

F. R. GLOVER,
City Clerk.

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VERNON CITY BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 31.

A By-Law relating to the transfer of the Grist Mill referred to in By-Law No. 21 of this Corporation to The R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited.

WHEREAS by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of May, 1894, and made between William Edward Ellis and the Municipal Corporation of the City of Vernon, it was, amongst other things, provided that if the said Ellis should erect a grist mill in the City of Vernon, and operate the same for the time and in the manner therein specified, the said Corporation would grant to him a bonus of \$5,000, a free site upon which to erect the said grist mill, and exempt from municipal taxation the said mill, premises, buildings and machinery thereon for a period of ten years:

And whereas in pursuance thereof the said Ellis did erect a grist mill, and is now operating the same in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement:

And whereas The R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited, have agreed to purchase the said mill, together with the machinery and appurtenances thereto belonging, from the said Ellis or his assigns, and to assume and carry out such of the covenants, provisos and agreements contained in the said in part before recited agreement as are still in force by virtue thereof:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to ratify and consent to the said transfer:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Vernon as follows:—

1. That the said Corporation of the City of Vernon do hereby ratify and consent to the transfer of the said grist mill and premises, together with the appurtenances and machinery thereto belonging, from the said William Edward Ellis, or his assigns, to The R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited, subject to the terms, provisos and covenants contained in the said agreement dated the 30th of May, 1894.

2. That the said R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited, are hereby exempted from municipal taxation in respect of the said grist mill, lands, premises and works until the 30th day of May, 1904, or for such time during the said period as the works shall be operated according to the terms and conditions of such agreement.

3. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation of the City of Vernon in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts thereto.

4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law relating to the transfer of the grist mill referred to in By-Law Number 21 of this Corporation to The R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of February, 1896.

Received the assent of the electors on the 9th day of March, 1896.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1896.

[L.S.]

F. ADRIAN MEYER,
Mayor.

R. J. DAVIES,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Vernon on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

R. J. DAVIES,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Vernon,
March 11th, 1896.

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MATSQUI BY-LAWS.

MATSQUI STATUTE LABOUR BY-LAW, 1896.

THE Reeve and Council of the Corporation of Matsqui enact as follows:—

1. Every male person between the ages of 21 and 50, residing in the Municipality of Matsqui for at least 30 days, who is not otherwise assessed by the said Municipality, shall perform two days statute labour on the roads or highways.

2. Every person liable under sub-section (b) of section 192 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," to perform statute labour shall perform the full amount specified in the said sub-section, but improvements shall be altogether exempt from statute labour tax.

3. Any person liable to perform statute labour may, in lieu thereof, pay one dollar and fifty cents as commutation money for each day's statute labour of eight hours.

4. The Council shall appoint Pathmasters, who shall have under their charge for repairs or construction a beat of such extent as the Council may decide. Such Pathmasters shall be notified by the Clerk of their appointment, and receive a list of the number of days statute labour to be done, and amount which may be paid in commutation by each person liable to do statute labour; they shall also be authorized to issue statute labour receipts (if required) for work performed, or for commutation moneys received.

5. The Pathmasters shall be appointed and receive their lists before the last day of May, and shall return the list before the last day of September, duly signed, to the Clerk, stating amount of statute labour performed, amount of commutation money received, and statute labour receipts issued.

6. The Pathmasters shall give at least six days' notice to each person of the time and place when his statute labour is to be performed; any person refusing to work after due notice has been given him, or who

shall refuse to work according to the directions of the Pathmaster, shall have his work returned as unperformed unless he pays the Pathmaster the amount of commutation money required by section 3 of this by-law.

7. In case the Pathmaster requires the use of a team of horses or yoke of oxen for work on the road, he shall allow compensation for the use of such team of horses or yoke of oxen one day and a half for each day employed.

8. The Pathmaster may, if he thinks fit, allow any ratepayers, singly or jointly, to work out their statute labour, in whole or in part, on some specified piece of work in any part of the Municipality, and may allow them what he considers the value of such work in payment or part payment of the statute labour for which they are assessed.

9. Any moneys received by the Council as commutation for statute labour shall be expended upon the roads in the vicinity of the lands in respect of which such commutation money has been received, under the direction of the Councillor of the Ward from which such money has been collected.

10. No work done on other public roads shall be allowed as statute labour.

11. The above may be cited as the "Matsqui Statute Labour By-Law, 1896."

12. The "Matsqui Municipality Statute Labour By-Law, 1896," and the By-Law cited as an amendment to the Statute Labour By-Law of 1893, are hereby repealed.

Passed the Council February 1st, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed March 7th, 1896.

[L.S.] A. HAWKINS,
JOHN LE FEUVRE, Reeve.
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Matsqui on the 7th day of March, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

JOHN LE FEUVRE,
mh19 C. M. C.

DEWDNEY BY-LAWS.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the sale of lands within the Municipality of Dewdney upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for two years.

WHEREAS it is expedient that all lands or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the District of Dewdney upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years shall be sold and the proceeds applied towards the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Dewdney as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Dewdney is hereby authorized and directed whensoever taxes on any land or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation a list (in duplicate) of all such lands or real property, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Reeve shall, upon resolution of the Council, authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Reeve and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon such lands or real property for the arrears due thereon, with costs and expenses of or incidental to the proposed sale.

2. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs to be chargeable on such lot for advertising, legal and other lawful expenses, including his

commission under this by-law, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in a daily and in a weekly newspaper circulating in the Municipality of Dewdney.

3. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs and charges are sooner paid the Collector will proceed to sell the lands or real property for the taxes on a day and at a time and place mentioned in the advertisement.

4. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, deliver to the registered owner or owners of and to the holder or holders of a registered charge on the land or real property to be sold as aforesaid, a notice in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing signed by him, showing the amount of taxes due, and stating that the property will be sold for arrears so due, pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts.

5. The Collector shall make a memorandum containing the date and place of service of any notice required to be delivered under this by-law, and the name of the person served, and so soon thereafter as may be convenient shall make a declaration or declarations of service before a Justice of the Peace or other competent person, which declaration or declarations shall be filed with the Clerk of the Municipal Council and a record thereof entered in the minute book of the Council.

6. In case the address of any owner of or holder of a registered charge on any land or real property to be sold as aforesaid is unknown, then service shall be effected in such manner as a Judge of the Supreme Court may direct.

7. The day of sale shall be the 33rd day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, unless the said 33rd day shall fall on a Sunday or public holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the first day following not being a holiday, at the Council Hall, Dewdney, and shall begin at 12 o'clock noon.

8. The Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

9. If the taxes have not been previously collected the Collector shall sell at public auction the lands or real property authorized to be sold under this by-law, and in case he fails at such sale to sell such land or real property for a sum sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and collection of taxes, he shall at such sale adjourn the same to a day to be publicly named by him not earlier than ten days and not later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give at least one week's notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or real property for any sum he can realize, and shall accept such sum in full payment for such arrears of taxes.

10. If a purchaser fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. The Collector shall be entitled to four per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Dewdney Tax Sale By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the 17th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.] A. L. DION,
Reeve.

E. DAVIES,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Dewdney on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

E. DAVIES,
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VANCOUVER CITY BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 243.

A By-law to partly exempt from taxation the improvements and buildings erected on lands within the City, and being part of the real estate.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interests of the City that improvements and buildings on the real estate in the City, and being part of the real estate in the City, and being part of the real estate, should be exempt in part from taxation for the year 1896:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council, in open meeting assembled, as follows:—

1. All improvements and buildings erected on or attached to real estate in the City, and being part of such real estate, shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of fifty per cent. of their actual value.

Done and passed in open Council on 13th day of March, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered and finally passed on the 16th day of March, 1896.

[L.S.] HENRY COLLINS,
Mayor.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

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BY-LAW NO. 244.

A By-law to amend the By-law No. 181, being the "Fire Limit By-law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Fire Limit By-law":

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council, in open meeting assembled, as follows:—

By-law No. 181, known as the "Fire Limit By-law," is hereby amended as follows:—

1. Clause 1 of the said By-law No. 181 is hereby amended by striking out the figures "120," in the second line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "100," and by striking out the figures "120," in the fifth line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "100."

2. Clause 6 is hereby amended by striking out the words "addition at," in the 20th line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "additional," and by inserting after the word "material," in the 27th line, the words "eight inches thick."

3. Clause 7 is hereby amended by striking out the word "building," in the fifth line thereof, and substituting the word "dwelling."

4. Clause 8 is hereby amended, after the word "wood," in the third line thereof, by inserting the word "or," and by inserting after the word "building," in the fourth line thereof, the following words: "with cornice projecting 10 inches more," and by striking out all the words from the word "and," in the seventh line, to the word "more," in the eighth line, inclusive, and by striking out all the words after the word "buildings," in the eleventh line thereof, to the end of the said clause.

5. Clause 9 is hereby repealed, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"All roofs, shall be of metal, slate, tiles, bricks, or felt covered with distilled roofing cement, or equally good non-inflammable material, and gravel or other incombustible material; and no roof shall be constructed sloping towards the street if any portion of it is within four feet of the street line."

6. Clause 10 is hereby amended by, after the word "repaired," in the fifth line thereof, inserting the

words "or altered," and, after the word "repaired," in the eighth line thereof, inserting the words "or altered."

7. Clause 13 is hereby amended by, after the word "removed," in the second line thereof, inserting the word "altered," and, after the word "removal," in the third line thereof, inserting the word "alteration."

Done and passed in open Council this 13th day of March, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 16th day of March, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.] HENRY COLLINS,
THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

Mayor.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Vancouver on the 16th day of March, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

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VICTORIA CITY BY-LAWS.

NO. 257.

A By-law to amend the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law, 1894."

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. Section 22 of the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law, 1894," is repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—

"Sec. 22. No person shall undertake or execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying, improving, or of caring for any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or carry on the work of a gardener in the cemetery, without first having obtained permission in writing for so doing from the Cemetery Committee, and any such work shall be carried on under the supervision of the caretaker, and to the satisfaction of the said Committee. No person shall be permitted to enter the cemetery for the purpose of erecting therein any monument or headstone, or to do any stone or brick-work in connection with any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or to execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying or improving of any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, in the cemetery, unless he is possessed of a license issued by the City Treasurer under section 30 of Schedule A of the "Revenue By-law, 1895," which covers the period during which he is about to work and does actually work in the cemetery."

Sec. 2. The "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law, 1884," No. (109) 16, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the "Ross Bay Cemetery Amendment By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of March, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 16th day of March, 1896.

[L.S.] RORERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 16th day of March, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

